



Jean Abbott Sullivan

April 13, 1945 - July 13, 2013

Jean Abbott Sullivan of New Market, VA, died on July 13, 2013 at Shenandoah Place assisted living facility after a long illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jean Williams Abbott and Sefton Abbott of Black Mountain, NC and is survived by two brothers, David W. Abbott (Diane Berwind) of Wilmington, NC and S. F. James Abbott (Diane McKay) of Asheville, NC, five special nieces, several cousins, other relatives, and many dear friends.

Born on April 13, 1945 in Baltimore, MD, She graduated from high school in Goldsboro, NC and received a degree in history and social work from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. After working for the American Red Cross in New York City, she re-located to the Shenandoah Valley, where she worked for the Shenandoah County Department of Social Services and later as the Regional Coordinator for the Northwest Virginia Council of AIDS Service Organizations. In 1996 she moved back to NC to take care of her aging parents, returning to the valley in 2000 and working as a grief counselor with Blue Ridge Hospice until her retirement in 2010.

Funeral arrangements are still incomplete. Interment will be in Black Mountain, NC.

The family is especially grateful to all the dedicated caregivers and friends

who attended to her needs and supported her during her long illness. And as Jean touched many lives in many ways in many different contexts, memorials in her honor may be made as each one is led.

Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Abbott Sullivan*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Jean Abbott Sullivan*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Jean was my greatest supporter, my friend, my sister...I just learned of her death, now 6 weeks later, as I am living in India and Nepal. I am lost without her....I have no contact info with me for friends or family. Please, someone, friends, write me at kklein.metta@gmail.com*

Thank you

kelly klein - September 24, 2013 at 10:53 PM



“ *Jean was a wonderful, caring person. I only knew her a couple of years, but she was very helpful, supportive and became a good friend of my wife, Meg.*

Lance Courtright - July 17, 2013 at 09:43 AM